

## MADE \$5,000 OUT OF HOGS

On His Western Canadian Farm.

It is getting to be a long drawn out story, the way that Western Canadian farmers have made money. Many of them a few years ago, came to the country with little more than their few household effects, probably a team of horses and a cow or two, and sufficient money to do them for a few months, until they got a start. Hundreds of such can be pointed out, who today have splendid homes, well equipped farms, the latest machinery and an automobile. Here is the case of A. E. Merriam, formerly of Devil's Lake, N. D. He didn't leave there because the land was poor, or farming not a success, for all who know that country are aware that it is an excellent country. He wanted to expand, to take advantage of the cheap land that Western Canada offers. And that same story has appeared to hundreds of others who have had like success with Mr. Merriam. But his story, and he signs it, too, is:

"I came to Alberta in the Spring of 1909 from Devil's Lake, North Dakota, locating on my farm near Dalroy.

"I arrived with six head of horses and two head of cattle and about \$1,500. Since then, I have increased my live stock to seven head of horses, four head of cattle, and about one hundred head of hogs, a four-roomed house, good barn with all modern improvements, a feed grinder, elevator, chopper, fanning mill, etc. I have increased my original capital at least four times more since coming here.

"From the feeding of hogs during the last year, I had a gross return of \$5,000.

"I first started grain farming, but during the past four years I have made hogs my specialty, and you may see by the foregoing statement for 1916 that I have not done so badly.

"Land has increased at least twenty per cent in value during the past few years, now selling for from \$25 to \$35 per acre, with nominal taxes of about \$27 a quarter section yearly.

"The climate here is better than Dakota in that we do not have so much dry wind; the winters are similar to Dakota.

"As for farming in general, the growing and feeding of live stock is more sure than the grain farming, if continued year after year, and if every farmer follows this he will be ahead of the grain growers in the long run. Taking everything into consideration, I feel satisfied with my success in Alberta."

(Sgd.) A. E. MERRIAM.

Dalroy, Alberta, Jan. 12th, 1917.

There will be the greatest demand for farm labor in Western Canada during the early spring, and, in fact, all season until November, and the highest wages will be paid. There is an absolute guarantee by the Canadian Government that those who go to Canada for this purpose need have no fear of conscription.—Advertisement.

### Eloquence Appreciated.

"Are you in favor of prohibition?" "Well," replied Broncho Bob, "I've got only one objection to it. Old Crim-Gulch is goin' to be kind o' dull with all the inducements to the temperance orators shut off."—Washington Star.

## GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and causes gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Ball bearing rollers for furniture are in demand in Switzerland.

## PRESIDENT DENIED RIGHT TO ARM SHIPS

Filibuster in Senate Prevented  
Vote on Measure Giving  
Wilson Authority.

### LA FOLLETTE WAS THE LEADER

Senator Stone Also Gave Encouragement to Insurgents—Statement Issued by Chief Executive.

Washington, Mar. 5.—Twelve senators, led by Senator La Follette and encouraged by Senator Stone, in a filibuster, denounced by President Wilson's spokesman as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in Congress up to the last minute today and denied to the President a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace. Unyielding throughout twenty-six hours of continuous session to appeals that their defiance of the President would be humiliating to the country; uncompromising in a crisis described as the most serious to the Nation since the Civil War, La Follette and his supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the Armed Neutrality bill, and it died with the Sixty-fourth Congress at noon.

#### Put Manifesto in the Record.

To fix responsibility before the country, seventy-six senators, thirty Republicans and forty-six Democrats, signed a manifesto proclaiming to the world that they favored passage of the measure. This declaration was embodied in the record of the senate.

Republicans—Clapp, Minnesota; Cummins, Iowa; Gronna, North Dakota; Kenyon, Iowa; La Follette, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska; Works, California.

Democrats—Kirby, Arkansas; Lane, Oregon; O'Gorman, New York; Stone, Missouri; Vardaman, Mississippi.

Associated with them in opposition to the Armed Neutrality Bill were the following representatives who voted against the House Bill Thursday night:

Republicans—Benedict, California; Carey, Wisconsin; Cooper, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Helgesen, North Dakota; Lindbergh, Minnesota; Nelson, Wisconsin; Stafford, Wisconsin; Wilson, Illinois.

Democrats—Decker, Missouri; Shackelford, Missouri; Sherwood, Ohio. Socialist—London, New York.

#### President Issues Statement.

President Wilson informed the country tonight, in a statement, that he may be without power to arm merchant ships and take other steps to meet the German submarine menace, in the absence of authority from Congress.

The President proposes, therefore, that the special session of the Senate, which he has called to meet tomorrow, revise the rules, "to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster."

"A little group of willful men," the President says in his statement, "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

### U-BOATS' FEBRUARY RECORD

During the Month 202 Vessels With a Tonnage of 420,460 Were Destroyed.

New York, Mar. 3.—Shipping destroyed since war began, exclusive of war vessels, presents 10 per cent of the world's merchant marine as it existed on August 1, 1914, according to figures published by the Journal of Commerce today. Construction of warships has offset most of the losses, it was stated.

The statistics record the destruction of 2,573 vessels of 4,311,100 gross tons, of which more than half was owned by Great Britain. The next heaviest sufferer has been Norway, with France third, Italy fourth and Germany fifth.

Entente losses have been about 75 per cent of the total and Teutonic 20 per cent.

The figures list 202 vessels of approximately 420,460 gross tonnage as definitely reported destroyed during February or since Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare began. This compares with 164 vessels of 335,951 gross tonnage in January. Norwegian and Dutch shipping during February suffered losses heavier than any of the entente allies except that of Great Britain, which lost more than half of the month's total. The February figures were the highest for a single month.

## THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girl! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

#### A Good Sign.

"Is the world really getting better?" "Of course it is," replied the cheerful individual. "It's true that there is a terrible war raging in Europe, which we may soon be drawn into, and Mexico is still unsettled and Cuba is trying to have a revolution, but the sale of comic valentines this year was smaller than ever known before."

### GAVE HIS CANE AWAY!

Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes: "For several years prior to 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheumatic troubles. Was bent over and forced to use a cane. For these disorders I am glad to say I used Dodd's Kidney Pills, which proved to be the proper remedy. I am 64 years old, feel fine and once again stand as straight as an arrow. Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve great credit." Be sure and get "DODD'S," the name with the three D's for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys; just as Mr. Benton did. No similarly named article will do.—Adv.



Decline of Divorce in Japan. Half of the population of Japan is from twenty to sixty-five years of age, and one-third of the entire population is married. The ratio of divorces for every 1,000 population has decreased 3 to 11-4; but even at present it is a source of deep anxiety on the part of unmarried statisticians. —Maynard Owen Williams, in The Christian Herald.

#### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Celery's Many Virtues. There is but little enlightenment afforded in the every-day culinary literature on the many uses of that delicious plant known as celery. Probably no other plant is so well adapted to cooking in so many different styles as celery, a vegetable that can also be eaten raw.

There is hardly any other vegetable of which every part can be brought to such good account. The trimmings can be used for flavoring purposes, or for soup and broth, while the seeds are carefully preserved for similar uses, or to produce celery salt, which in itself forms an ideal table condiment.

Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.

Trimnings Are Gorgeous. The cities and people of the East, from Port Said to Yokohama, and from peasant to king, apparently have been put under the microscope this season by designers of trimmings in order to bedeck milady in a manner befitting. The resultant offerings are remarkable for their colorings, beauty and variance. Chinese motifs have been worked out in several ways, not the least being in hand embroideries, while wool, silk and wool, and beaded decorations embodying the designs and colorings of India, Egypt and other Eastern countries are offered in great abundance. A great variety of novel tassels is offered to buyers also. Many of them make use of Eastern design motifs, and all of them are selling like the proverbial hot cakes.

## SEEK LEGAL WAY TO ARM VESSELS

The Attorney General Hopes to  
Solve the Problem For  
the President.

### WILSON WAITING FOR ADVICE

Action Regarding American Merchantmen Postponed for Present—Navy Department Opposes Convoys.

Washington, March 6.—Further action by President Wilson in the German situation was postponed today pending a decision by his legal advisers whether he has power to arm American merchantmen in spite of the failure of Congress to pass a resolution conferring such authority.

The question was referred to Attorney General Gregory and Secretary Lansing and probably will be decided in time for consideration at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting—the first to be held in the new administration.

#### Takes Steps Despite Cabinet.

A determination to arm merchantmen if a legal way to do so can be found was generally apparent.

The President has placed squarely before the Senate the responsibility for changing its rules during the special session begun today so that filibustering by a small group of senators cannot prevent action by Congress. In the meanwhile he is preparing to take such steps as he can to meet the crisis and defend American rights. In his inaugural address today he declared "we stand firm in armed neutrality."

While the arming of merchantmen is the step most considered it is pointed out that the President has the right to convey American vessels. This course has been opposed by the Navy Department, however, principally for strategic reasons.

#### A Solution Suggested.

Another step suggested is that the shipping board take over American merchantmen, arm them as naval auxiliaries and send them abroad.

The President has been inclined to believe that certain old statutes still in force might prevent him from furnishing guns to merchantmen, but some of his advisers hold that a broader and truer interpretation of these laws will show that they have no application to the present situation.

### CONSPIRED TO KILL WILSON

Fritz Kolb, Arrested in Hoboken, N. J., Confessed to Detectives His Part in Plot.

Hoboken, N. J., March 6.—A man who gave his name as Fritz Kolb, arrested here this afternoon in a hotel opposite the piers where German steamships are tied up, is alleged by the police to have confessed that he conspired in "a plot to blow up President Wilson."

In the man's room were found several bombs and explosives. Kolb told detectives, they said, that he participated in the explosions on Black Tom island in New York harbor, and Kingsland, N. J., which cost a number of lives and did many millions of dollars worth of property damage.

In Kolb's room, the police said, enough explosives were found to have destroyed the entire city. Articles for the manufacture of bombs and several of the completed missiles were discovered. Nitroglycerine and picric acid were found in considerable quantities.

### LA FOLLETTE WARNED AWAY

Citizens of Wheeling, W. Va., Notify Wisconsin to Keep Away From the City.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 6.—Denounced as a traitor to the American people at a mass meeting of the citizens here last night, Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin was ordered not to come to Wheeling Thursday night, as had been arranged. He was to have delivered a lecture on the "Undermining of the Democracy" at the Hoff Street Temple. Rabbi A. H. Silver of the temple told the citizens that he prayed the man could not come.

The senator was denounced as a traitor at the meeting by Archie W. Paul and J. C. Brady, millionaire manufacturers. Following the adoption of the resolution a copy was wired to President Wilson praising him for the fight he had made for armed neutrality and pledging his support in the present crisis and declaring that if La Follette came to Wheeling he would receive a cool reception.

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience  
Ought to Help You Over  
the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take." —Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

## NICE CARRY DISEASE

Kill These Pests By Using  
**STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE**  
U. S. Government Buys It  
SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and \$1.00

### THREE DEER WITH ONE SHOT

This Remarkable Record Was Made  
in 1830 by Man Whom Court  
Excused.

John Carleton of Newark, N. J., writes to the New York Sun as follows: "I have been told that in two instances in Maine during the last hunting season two deer were killed with one shot. Has such a record been surpassed?"

Yes, three deer killed with one shot is recorded in the report of the Massachusetts fish and game commission for 1912-13-14, which reads as follows: "About the year 1830 John Rider of Plymouth killed three deer at one shot in that town. It was in a summer season in a rye field. It was out of season by law to kill deer. The superior court, then in session in that town, excused the man on the spot, it being in protection of his standing grain."

A Delicate Situation. "Well, how do you like your new cook?"

"We are highly pleased with her, but a temporary quietus has been put on our family arguments."

"How is that?" "You see, we haven't found out yet whether she sympathizes with the entente or the central powers and we don't dare to express an opinion that might cause her to leave."

There are self-made women, too, but you never hear them bragging about it.

## Old Fashioned Ideas

are being supplanted daily  
by newer and better things.  
This is particularly true  
where health and efficiency  
are concerned.

In hundreds of thousands of homes where coffee was formerly the table drink, you will now find

## POSTUM

It promotes health and efficiency, and the old time nerve-frazzled coffee drinker soon gives place to the alert, clear-thinker who drinks delicious Postum and knows

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No change in price, quality or size of package.